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) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

) FOR SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

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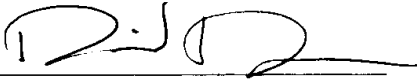
Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one month in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application mailed April 18, 2001, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for submission of missing parts from June 18, 2001 to July 18, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

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